

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2023  
Autumn Term  
Issue: 4



We are certainly starting to see the change in season this week. With this in mind, please make sure you are sending your children in with their coats and jumpers as the weather is very changeable.

This week, I had the opportunity to attend the beginning of year Mass at St George's Cathedral with 8 of our Year 3 pupils. It is a fantastic opportunity for schools across the diocese of Southwark to join to together in celebration and prayer. Please take a look at our photographs later in the newsletter.

Year 4 also visited Crofton Roman Villa this week to learn more about their topic on Romans.

On Monday, we will be sending home our class prayer bags. This will be an opportunity for your child to write a prayer in their class prayer book and share it with their class. In our lower classes the bag will contain a prayer bear with whom they can share their prayer, and in the higher classes they can use the Rosary to say their prayers.

We will be holding our parent consultation meetings in person this year. We will still use School Cloud to make bookings and more information will be sent to you next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.



## Gate Opening Hours

**School Drop Off**  
8:25am to 8:55am

**After School Pick Up**  
2:55pm to 3:25pm

Gates will not be opened before these times unless you are visiting the Academy Office. Please note Academy Office does not open until 8:30am.

## Harvest Collection – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

We will be again supporting **Bromley Borough foodbank** for our Harvest collection this year. We would love it if the children could dress up as a superhero to support our campaign **'We Scare Hunger'**. In return we ask that you donate either of the following items:

**UHT Milk**

**Rice**

This is what we, as a school, are allocated from the foodbank to ensure they receive a range of items. I think you will agree that in these current times it will be great to support such a worthwhile cause.



90%

OF SUCCESS IS

SHOWING

UP

IT ALL STARTS WITH  
ATTENDANCE

## VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



*"Let the wise hear and increase learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." Proverbs 1:5*

EYFS	Zechariah
Year 1	Joel and Jayden
Year 2	Antonia
Year 3	Lexi
Year 4	Malachi
Year 5	Milo
Year 6	Chiedza

## Attendance

EYFS	98.94
Year 1	100
Year 2	96.0
Year 3	96.25
Year 4	95.91
Year 5	96.67
Year 6	94.81
Whole School	96.73

The winning class this week was **Year 1** gaining 3 stars in the space race for gaining 100%. **EYFS** gained 1 Star for achieving over 97%.

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Arabella – Year 5

Henry – Year 4

Zach – Year 4

Jane - Year 2

## Nursery Star of the Week



Jonathan





## Cancelling Sessions

Please ensure you cancel your sessions 24 hours in advance. If sessions are not cancelled, you will still be charged.



## We Have Spaces

We have spaces in our current Reception and Year 6 class. If you know of anyone who is looking to move schools, please put in a good word.



## Early Years Foundation Stage Admissions

If you are interested in your child attending St Peter and St Paul we have two open mornings on **Wednesday 1st November 2023 and Wednesday 8th November 2023**. These both begin at 9:00am. Please click [here](#) to book yourself in.

If you are unable to make these dates please contact the Academy Office, 01689 828208, for information and to make an alternative appointment to visit us.

Online applications for Bromley residents for places in September 2024, are available at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

Applications can be made from **1 September 2023**.

The closing date for applications for places in September 2023 is **Monday 15 January 2024**.

National offer day - **Tuesday 16 April 2024**.

Children will be admitted to our Reception Class in line with our Admissions Policy. Up to 30 pupils are admitted each year via the London Borough of Bromley Co-ordinated Admissions Process. This process ensures that all children have equal and fair access to a school place without reference to ability, aptitude, or additional educational need (including SEND).

**A Supplementary Information Form should be completed and returned to the Academy with the appropriate documentation at the same time an application is made to Bromley.**



## Individual Photos

Please note that on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September the children will be having their individual school photographs taken. We ask that all children on this day come to school wearing full winter uniform.

Classes with PE on a Tuesday (EYFS, Year 3 and Year 5) will do an active session in their uniform on this day. Those children attending football club after school can bring a change of clothing for this session only.

Nursery children who do not attend on this day are welcome to come in at 8:45am to have their photograph taken.

Sibling photographs will be organised throughout the school day.

## Trim Trail – Before School

Now the children are in the playground each morning it is imperative that you supervise your children on this piece of equipment. Whilst we love that the children are being active, we wish for the children to remain safe at all times. In the morning we do not have any teachers on duty and therefore the children are your responsibility.

Thank you again for your continued support in keeping the children safe.



## Governors

The Academy Governors met in September. As part of this meeting key positions are voted in for the new year. As a result of this we have a new Chair of Governors and new Vice- Chair of Governors. Please see the full list of governors below for the academic year 2023-2024:

Grace Kosua-Faah Bonse (Chair of Governors)

Sarah Taylor (Vice-Chair of Governors)

Gregory Trimmer (Chair of Audit Committee)

Christopher Coffin

Rosaline Chandler

Sonia Rossetti

John Powell

Tracy Baines

Daniel Nagre



For more information on our governing body please visit our website [here](#).



## Year 3 Educational Visit to St George's Cathedral for Beginning of Year Mass





# Pablo Picasso

## SEPTEMBER'S INSPIRED BY ART CHALLENGE

Pablo Picasso was born on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1881 in Malaga, Spain. Picasso's father, Jose Ruiz Blaso, was also a painter who was very good at painting birds. Picasso went to a special art school. In 1904, Picasso permanently settled in Paris. Picasso married his second wife, Jacqueline Roque, in 1961. They were married until Picasso's death in 1973. Picasso had four children.

**Your challenge is to create a piece of artwork that is inspired by Pablo Picasso. You could use shapes cut out of coloured paper.**



When recreating your own work inspired by Pablo Picasso, think about these prompt words.

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|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| • Creative | • Imagine | • Influence | • Emotions |
| • Collage  | • Lines   | • Abstract  | • Shapes   |
| • Cubism   | • Form    | • Obscure   | • Design   |

Below are the common colours that Pablo Picasso used in his artwork. Why not think about using these in your own artwork?



Hand in your creation to **Mrs Lee**  
by **Monday 25th September** for a chance to win an  
amazing arts and crafts prize!

Look out for the new monthly art competition in the newsletter  
at the beginning of every month.

## Summer Term

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Year 4 Orpington Library Visit
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Individual Photographs
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Forest School Starts - EYFS
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	10:45am Start of Year Mass – Led by year 6, Parent/Carers welcome
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Global Diversity Awareness Week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	9am Macmillan Coffee Morning – All Welcome
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Parent Consultation Meetings – more information to follow
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Parent Consultation Meetings – more information to follow
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Diwali Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	We Scare Hunger – Foodbank Collection – dress as a superhero
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Last Day of Half Term – 16 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> October Stars will close at 4:30pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Back to School
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti- Bullying Week – Wear odd socks (more information to follow)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccination Closing Date
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Enterprise Sale and Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Nativity – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Dinner (more information to follow)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Finish at 2pm



# Diary Dates





# CHISLEHURST Creates

... the Magic  
of Nature

**Saturday  
23rd Sept  
1-5pm**

**Creative Fun on the Commons**  
(Watts Lane/School Rd)

**Arts, Crafts & Family Fun**  
for children of all ages

Activities • Entertainment • Tea Tent • Face Painting  
Photography/Art competitions and much more!

For ticket information see **Chislehurst Creates**  
on social media or scan the code:

 @chislehurst\_creates  Chislehurst Creates  @ChisCreates

**Ticket info:**  


All proceeds go towards the upkeep  
of our beautiful commons



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